

UP Del Rio Train Derailment

Region VI

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Thursday, March 01, 2012 11:02 AM

15 East of Del Rio on Hwy 90

Brackettville, TX 78832

Lat/Lon: 29.3647475165176/-100.641288757324

On February 7, 2012 a train owned by Union Pacific Railroad derailed approximately 15 miles east of Del Rio, TX. It was report to the National Response Center at 1005 and assigned incident report # 1002329. Approximately 30 cars derailed, some containing hazardous materials. EPA has deployed EPA OSC Bernier and their START contractor to the scene. Upon arriving on-scene, it was determined that the derailed and affected tankcars containing hazardous materials or oil were not fully compromised and no releases or spills occurred. EPA continued monitoring activities until they were uprighted and secured.